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**5.2 Independent Clause**

MY SENTENCE: She is not an ugly girl she has a normal teenage appearance, feelings, and brains.

EXPLANATION: Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction (and, but, for, nor, or , so, or yet) when it joins independent clauses. I got my information from *Holt Handbook* on page 336.

REVISED EXAMPLE: She is not an ugly girl, and she has a normal teenage appearance, feelings, and brains.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: I know that Mommy didn’t want us to eat the cookies, but the smelled so good.